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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. AD6597 US CIP

First Inventor Robert Joseph Statz

Title Highly-Resilient Thermoplastic Elastomer Compositions

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 42]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Washington, DC 20231

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/ 422,142

Prior application information: Examiner D. Buttnr

Group / Art Unit: 1712

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
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## FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE				
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	201	355	710	Utility filing fee
106	206	160	320	Design filing fee
107	207	245	490	Plant filing fee
108	208	355	710	Reissue filing fee
114	214	75	150	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 710)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
44	24	18	432
Independent Claims	0	80	0
Multiple Dependent	yes	270	270

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	9	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	40	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	135	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	40	80	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	9	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$ 702)


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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES				Fee Description	Fee Paid
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	205	65	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	25	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	55	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	195	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	445	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	695	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	945	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	155	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	155	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	135	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	55	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	620	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	620	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	220	440	Design issue fee	
144	244	300	600	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	130	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	355	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	355	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	355	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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